MUNICIPAL AND LOCAL FUNDS.

THE KOLAR GOLD FIELDS SANITARY BOARD.

Dated 23rd March 1912.

The following Bye-laws for the regulation and inspection of bakeries and aërated water factories, which have been prescribed by the Kolar Gold Fields Sanitary Board, under the authority of Government Notification No. 6573—L. B. 61-10-10, dated the 12th March 1912, are published for general information.

They will come into force with effect from 1st July 1912.

Bye-laws framed for the management of Bakeries and aërated Water Factories in the Kolar Gold Fields Area.

1. (*a*) The term "Bakery" will include all places where bread, biscuits, cakes and confectionery are manufactured.

(*b*) The terms "aërated water factory" will include all places where soda, lemonade, sherbath and other kinds of aërated waters are manufactured.

2. All owners of such bakeries and aërated water factories will be required to take out a license under Section X of the Sanitary Board bye-laws, which license will have to be renewed every official year.

3. It shall not be lawful to let or suffer to be occupied or to occupy any room or place as a bake-house or an aërated water factory, unless the following regulations are complied with :—

(*a*) No water closet, earth closet, privy or ash pit, shall be within or communicate directly with the bake-house or aërated water factory.

(*b*) No drain or pipe for carrying off fæcal or sewage matter shall have an opening within the bake-house or aërated water factory.

(*c*) All the inside walls of the rooms of the bake-house or the aërated water factory and all ceilings or tops of those rooms shall be limewashed and this limewashing must be renewed once in every three months. And as regards bakeries, in rooms where kneading is done, the walls for about 3 feet height, should be cement-plastered.

(*d*) No place on the same level with the bake-house or aërated water factory and forming part of the same building shall be used as a dwelling place, unless it is effectually separated from the bake-house or aërated water factory by a partition of stone or brick in mortar extending from the floor to the ceiling.

(*e*) Each room used as a bakery or an aërated factory shall be of sufficient dimensions to afford 400 cubic feet of air space per individual working in it.

(*f*) The Sanitary authorities will fix the number of persons that can safely be allowed to work in each room and a notice to that effect duly signed by the Health Officer will be affixed in the bakery or aërated water factory, specifying the number of persons who may be employed in each room of the bake-house or aërated water factory.

(*g*) *Ventilation.*—Every bakery and aërated water factory shall be sufficiently ventilated; the provision for this and efficient lighting will be prescribed by the Health Officer when granting the license, and the owners will be required to adhere to these provisions.

(*h*) The flooring shall be of some impermeable material, like Cuddapah slabs properly laid on concrete and joints well cemented.

(*i*) All refuse and dirt in and about the premises shall be swept off and the drains well flushed and the premises at all times maintained in a clean and tidy condition.

4. The moulds used for the manufacture of bread, biscuits, etc., in a bakery, shall always be kept scrupulously clean and stored in a cupboard explicity provided for the purpose. Where bread, biscuits or other articles made in the bakery are also exposed for sale in the same premises, it will be necessary to provide suitable cases for these articles.

5. Provisions such as flour, butter, etc., used in a bakery shall always be kept in clean utensils which in their turn, shall be stored in suitable boxes.

6. All papers and stitched leaves used in a bakery for wrapping bread, biscuits, etc., shall be clean and stored in a clean rack protected from dust.

7. No person shall transport bread, biscuits, etc., from any one place to any other place except in a closed vehicle or a closed basket, tin or other receptacle. Every vehicle, basket, tin or aërated water crate or other receptacle shall at all times be kept thoroughly clean and wholesome and no person shall commit any act which may tend to render any bread, biscuits, etc., which are being transported dirty or unwholesome.

8. The empty bottles used in an aërated water factory for the manufacture of soda-water, lemonade and other aërated water shall always be kept scrupulously clean and stored in suitable cases specially provided for them.

9. All filters used in an aërated water factory shall be sterilised once in a fortnight in the presence of the Circle Sanitary Inspector. These shall not be used for 24 hours or more till a proper layer of scum is formed on the surface.

10. No other water but Bethamangalam tap water shall be considered fit for use in an aërated water factory.

11. In the manufacture of coloured aërated waters no dye prescribed by the Health Officer shall be allowed to be used.

12. No old clothes, beddings, or any other articles unnecessary for the carrying on of the trade, shall be stored in any part of a licensed bakery or aërated water factory.

13. In every bakery and aërated water factory, a basin on proper stand with soap and proper roller towel shall always be maintained in which the bakers and aërated water makers shall always wash their hands and arms before beginning work or at any time they have touched any unclean thing during working hours, fresh water being used for each ablution.

14. The Health Officer, the Chief Sanitary Inspector and the Circle Sanitary Inspectors shall have free access to any licensed bakery or aërated water factory at any hour of the day or night for purpose of inspection and the first named officer shall have the power of condemning any provision or articles manufactured in the bakery or any drink in the aërated water factory, which he considers unfit for human consumption, and his decision in the case shall be considered final.

15. No underground dwelling shall be allowed to be used as a bakery or an aërated water factory.

16. If any employee of a bakery or an aërated water factory is suffering from any infectious disease, which is required by law to be notified to the Sanitary authorities, the licensee of the bakery or aërated water factory shall be held personally responsible for such notification. Under the orders of the Health Officer, the infected person may be stopped from work or the bakery or aërated water factory closed for a certain period, according to the exigencies or as circumstances may demand, or the licensee prosecuted according to Section IX of the rules published under Government Notification No. 16346—L. F. 17-99, dated 10th June 1901.

17. Each licensee will be required to maintain a complete list of all the employees, which, from time to time, shall be checked by the Circle Sanitary Inspector.

18. Any contravention of the above rules will make the licensee liable to have his license cancelled by the Health Officer for a period not exceeding two months or permanently with the consent of the Sanitary Board, or make him liable to prosecution, as deemed best by the Health Officer.

19. No person suffering from a contagious or loathsome disease, or who has recently been in attendance on such person, or who is unwashed or otherwise unclean, shall be employed in a bakery or aërated water factory, and all kneaders in a bakery engaged in kneading shall wear white clean linen or cotton aprons to cover entirely their front part of the body from neck to knees. The hair should be properly dressed and turban strictly forbidden, small clean caps being substituted.

20. The bye-laws will apply equally to all bakeries and aërated water factories whether situated in the Government or the Mining area comprising the Kolar Gold Fields. In the Mining area, the powers conferred on the Health Officer will be exercised by the Chief Medical Officer and his assistants, though the Health Officer will have the power of entry, for purposes of inspection, to any bakery or aërated water factory situated within the Mining area. These he shall visit periodically. In case of his discovering any contravention of the above bye-laws he will have the right to take necessary action after consultation with the Chief Medical Officer.

21. No aërated waters of any kind shall be issued from the manufactory without having a proper label on each bottle, giving full name and address of the manufacturer.

22. Whoever commits any breach of any of the above bye-laws, shall be liable, on conviction, to a penalty not exceeding rupees one hundred.

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